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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 21, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, President
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, Vice-President
Sharon Harris, Public Member, Secretary
Gordon Gelley, Public Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wayne Dawson, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Lili Zhang
Jian Ming Gu

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Overmyer called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 15, 2012 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Signing Decision and Order

The Board signed the Decision and Orders for Khalil Abdul-Majid, Marque Hales, Penny Hagerty, Janet Harden, Melissa Collins, Henry Jackson, Jr., and Cheryl Tucker.

Review of Recommendations of Chief Hearing Officer

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the Recommendation of the Chief Hearing Officer in regards to the Rule to Show Cause Hearing of Ying Lui. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Harris, to suspend the Massage Technician license of Jenaire Burnette until the Board receives proof of current CPR card and 12 CEU's. In addition, Ms. Burnette will be flagged for audit for the 2012-2014 renewal period. The motion unanimously carried.

Compliance to Recommendation of the Chief Hearing Officer

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gordon, to accept the additional documentation received to be compliant with the Recommendation of the Chief Hearing Officer for Stacey Walsh, Jian Xiang Xue and Jalpurnia Fleming. The motion unanimously carried.

Re-Review of Applications

After review of documentation and the Board questioning the applicants on the discrepancies of photographs included with the applications, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the Temporary Massage Technician application of Lili Zhang and the Massage Therapist application of Jian Ming Gu. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Temporary Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Temporary Massage Technician application of Henry Jackson, Jr. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician Certifications of Xiani Dai, Laura Foskey, Maranda Donnelly, Quanesha Waters, Charvonda Henry, Michael Wilson, Kathy Valentine, Baheerah Hameed, Manisha Baynum, Gia Zolper, Amber Meredith, Ida Rathie, Peter Pantalone, Nelma Aiello-Benson and Xia Lin. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists ApplicationsA motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Pamela Barnes (upgrade), Patrick Cochran, Deborah Dickerson, Lisa Wentling, Peter Lerza, James Slusher and Hongxia Zhang. The motion unanimously carried.

Continuing Education Reviews

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the following applications for continuing education:

Advanced Education Systems

-Mu-Xing Zone Therapy, core, 12 hours

Integrative Touch for Health & Wellness

-Basics of Cranial Sacral Massage I, core, 6 hours

-Basics of Cranial Sacral Massage II, core, 6 hours

American Massage Therapy Association

-Planning for Tomorrow to Help You Today, elective, 1 hour

-What's the big deal? Daily Deals and Your Practice, elective, 1 hour

-A Massage Therapist's Guide to Malpractice, elective, 2 hours

-Brand Your Way to Success, elective, 1 hour

-Putting Your Best Digital Foot Forward, elective, 1 hour

-Wait a minute, let me Google you!, elective, 1 hour

-Resolving Conflict in Your Massage Office, elective, 1 hour

-2012 AMTA National Convention

- Pre-Convention Workshop: Clinical Orthopedic Massage Techniques for the Neck, core, 8 hours
- Pre-Convention Workshop: AMTA Fascial Therapy Continuing Education Program, core, 8 hours
- Cervical Anatomy 360° + Massage (afternoon session), core, 4 hours
- How to Start a Massage Research Club at Your School, elective, 4 hours
- Business Plans Deciphered: Creating a Massage Therapist-Friendly Business Plan, elective, 2 hours
- Rolling for Resilience, core, 2 hours
- Establishing an Integrative Health Center, elective, 2 hours
- Social Media for Massage Therapists, elective, 2 hours
- A Massage Therapist's Guide to Malpractice, elective, 2 hours
- Cervical Anatomy 360° + Massage (morning session), core, 4 hours
- Pediatric Massage: Highlighting Autism and ADD/ADHD, core, 4 hours
- Medical Documentation and Wellness Charting for Massage Therapists, elective, 4 hours
- Self-Care for Computer Athletes and Bodyworkers, elective, 4 hours
- The Value of Ethics, elective, 4 hours
- Headaches: Types, Triggers & Treatment, core, 4 hours
- Teaching Pathology from the Heart, core, 4 hours
- Using Research to Market Your Massage Therapy Practice, elective, 4 hours
- Structural Relief Therapy for the Neck (afternoon session), core, 4 hours
- Pediatric Massage: Highlighting Cerebral Palsy, core, 4 hours
- Massage Techniques for Diabetics, core, 4 hours
- Treatment for Aspecific Low Back Pain, core, 4 hours
- One Year to a Successful Massage Practice, elective, 4 hours
- Teaching Effective Muscle Palpation, core, 4 hours
- Mission Impossible: Become a Massage Therapy Researcher, elective, 4 hours
- Structural Relief Therapy for the Neck (morning session), core, 4 hours
- Improving Posture by Working with Abdominal Scars, elective, 4 hours
- Side Lying Advantage: Maximizing Session Outcomes, Client Comfort and Therapist Efficiency, core, 4 hours
- Active Muscle Therapy, core, 4 hours
- NeuroMuscular Therapy and the Dynamic Foot, core, 4 hours
- Death by Power Point: Updating Your Classroom Teaching Skills, elective, 4 hours
- Research on Chronic Pain, elective, 4 hours
- Closing Keynote: Elevate the Profession Through Collaboration, core, 2.5 hours
- Post-Convention Off-site Tour: Raleigh Immersion Event: Duke Integrative Medicine Tour, elective, 1.5 hours
- Massage Therapy Foundation Post-Convention Workshop: The Assessment and Treatment of the Most Common Cervical Injuries, core, 12 hours
- Understanding Competencies, elective, 2 hours

Vincent Spalding

- Reflexology, core, 12 hours
- Intro to Deep Tissue, core, 12 hours
- Introduction to Myofascial Release, core, 12 hours
- Intermediate Myofascial Release, core, 12 hours
- Advanced Myofascial Release, core, 12 hours

Alternative Medicine Solutions, LLC.

- Integrative Muscular Movement Technique, core, 12 hours
- The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Harris, to table the application for continuing education of Ben Benjamin Institute for a course syllabus. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaint Status

20-09-10-Assigned to Hearing Officer
20-13-10-Assigned
20-14-10-Assigned
20-15-10-Assigned
20-16-10-Assigned
20-02-11-Assigned
20-03-11-Forwarded to AG's Office
20-04-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
20-05-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
20-08-11-Forwarded to AG's Office

Review of Consent Agreement

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to accept and approve the Consent Agreement of Videll Long. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion of JSC Bill: Effective Date for Revised Curriculum for LMT's

Ms. Heeney advised that the Joint Sunset Committee voted to take the Massage Bill but leave the two-tiered license structure as is and release the Board from review.

The Board discussed, in regards to section 14, the requirement for applicants who are applying for licensure as massage therapists to show proof that they have completed 500 hours of supervised in-class study and how that course study is broken down as well as the length of time it would take for the schools to make changes to their curriculums.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to amend section 14 as discussed. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications-Eileen Heeney

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the Massage Technician application of Lauren Winter. The motion was unanimously carried.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to table the Massage Therapist application of Valerie Judd for criminal report from the State Bureau of Identification, verification of Probation status and review by the Deputy Attorney General. The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board determined that there was not a need to have a meeting on May 17, 2012.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Witte
Administrative Specialist II